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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (final rejection) dated March 6, 2006,

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.